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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on Modifications to the Previously Approved Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each intermediate school district (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that intermediate school districts' and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff has reviewed, and I have granted approval of the Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District Plan modifications. See Attachment A for a summary of the Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District Plan modifications.

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Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona Educational Service District

Revisions of the Intermediate School District Plan
for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

November, 2011

The following changes are proposed because items are no longer required by the Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education in the ISD Plan criteria and/or they are covered in law, policy, or rules and regulations.

1. Processes are deleted for
 - a. Pre-referral Process (Page 3-4, A, B, C)
 - b. Extended School Year (Page 6-7)
 - c. Paraeducator Support (page 8)(Including Appendix A, B, & C)
 - d. Instructional Content (Page 8)
 - e. SCI Program (Page 10, #3)
2. Language is added for
 - a. Special Education Programs (Page 3, d, #2)
 - b. Assurance of Service Agreements (Page 3, c of amended plan)
 - c. Autism Spectrum Disorder Programs (Page 5, #4 of amended plan)
 - d. Assurance of Confidentiality (Page 5, f of the amended plan)
 - e. Added PSA Administrator for Public School Academy in the AMA (Page 6, g of the amended plan).
3. Items moved
 - a. Diagnostic and Related Services (Page 2-5, moved to Appendix A in amended plan)